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While work on the important steel works at Dunapentele is in progress, construction of a new Danube port has been begun. The port is being built near the new steel works on a shallow branch of the Danube on a marshy island which has been formed between the main stream and the branch of the river.

Three heavy dredgers have been set up, and the sand dredged is used to build a circular dam around the island. In addition, two dredging boats are anchored at the construction site and are pumping 1,000 cubic meters of earth daily from the river bed to the island. It is planned to raise the surface of the island above the water level. One hundred thousand cubic meters of earth have been dredged so far, and an additional 650,000 cubic meters are to be dredged to deepen the port and to build the circular dam.

After completion of this preparatory work, it is planned to build a highway and a railroad connecting the mainland with the island. In addition, a cable-car track will be built to transport materials between the steel works and the new port. A water works, supplying fresh water for the steel works and the new industrial town at Dunapentele, has already been completed on the island.

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